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ITS just 21 more shopping days before Christmas.

WOULDN'T it be fine if one's *running* expenses would stop and *walk* awhile?

THE construction of the Southern Hotel, corner of Light and German streets, Baltimore, is going forward. The structure will be fourteen stories high and will cost $1,200,000.

THE Democratic Party is now the majority party in this nation. The great principles of Democracy, like Truth may be crushed to earth temporarily but they are always bound to rise again.

ELECTIONS are certainly expensive affairs. The Republican campaign in the interest of Hughes cost $2,441,565, while the Democrats spent a million less. The "wets" in Marvland alone spent $105,593.37, while the "drys" about one-half this sum.

IF some of the city people who are complaining of the high price of produce would come to the country and help furnish supplies maybe the price of commodities would be less. Supply and demand is regulating the price of these articles now, and the farmer for the first time in many years is getting only what belongs to him.

OWING to the close call of Jesse D. Price in this congressional fight, it looks as if the Democrats must get a candidate with more pull, as the horsemen would say. Jesse was on his toes and, a little slip would have lost him the race. It seems that old Queen Anne's has to deliver the vote, so why not give her a chance to receive full value for her work.

The Observer states that our leader, John E. George, is being discussed as the successor of Price. While we feel sure that Mr. George would make a better showing than Price, we feel that he has his hands full in looking after the local conditions of his county and, as a stronger, candidate, we would suggest J. H. C. Legg. We feel that Mr. Legg would poll a larger vote in this, Kent, Caroline and Talbot counties than Mr. George, and in the other counties he would stand an equal chance. Either of them would make good, strong candidates, so why not push them along, as the other fellows are getting busy, why not Queen Anne's Democrats?—Queenstown News.

MANY times there are reputable citizens who remain at home on election day and give the excuse that his vote is not needed. Here is an instance of where only one vote was required to elect a man.

Mr. Allen was a candidate for State Senator on the Democratic ticket in Delaware and the result of the lection on November 7th was so close that he demanded a recount. The recount left him tied with his opponent, Mr. Brown, both having the same number of votes.

It was then that Mr. Allen remembered that a young man from his district was with the First Delaware regiment at Deming, N. M., and upon the hope that this young man's vote would be cast for him he built rosy air castles and spent happy hours in contemplation of a two-session term of the office of State Senator.

But alas for the uncertainty of things mortal! The vote from the border came in last Tuesday and revealed the sad fact that the soldier boy had cast his vote for Brown.

Thus the general assembly of Delaware has one more Republican member and Mr. Allen goes back to his job in the signal tower of the Delaware railroad a sadder but wiser man.

THE "FOOL FARMER"

The News heartily commends this thought as expressed by our friend of the Cecil Whig. "There seems no such thing as pleasing our city friends when it comes to agricultural matters. For years they have been deploring the steady drift from the "country to the city" and have been the "loudest bagpipes in the squeaking train" when the "back to the farm" propaganda has been on. Being a thorough paced countryman; a genu-wine, broad and butter countryman, we have always contended that the "back to the farm" movement depended for its success on purely financial conditions. Men and women were not going to scurry back to the farm merely to please metropolitan dailies or just because our city friends were asking it. Let farming prove profitable and the e would be no trouble about "back to the farm" movements. But here comes the rub, Farming IS profitable, just now—and our city folks are howling murder. If they can only persuade country folks to raise wheat, and potatoes, and milk and butter, and the rest at a dead loss they would be perfectly happy as a part of the chorus that sings lustily "back to the farm." But the idea of charging a nice little profit for agricultural products! An embargo must be laid on the shipment of food stuffs and a Milk Commission must finds out why the "fool farmer" wants decent pay for milking his cows.

Well, if the "fool farmer" had the spunk he ought to have, and withal the spirit and habit of co-operation, he would just say to the dear public: "If you don't want to pay us decently for milking the cows, milk 'em yourself, or go without. If you don't want to pay us a decent price for growing wheat, grow it yourself or do without." If ever any set of people held the "whip hand" it is the farmer. The only thing they lack is sense enough to use it."

THAT BOYCOTT ON POULTRY

The city papers have been full of reports of combines and boycotts by housewives, men's leagues, &c., against the prices of poultry, eggs, &c, which are sent to market by the farmers of Kent and elsewhere.

The NEWS would suggest that if these same organizations would devote as much attention to a reduction in the price of bonnets and hats, ornaments, feathers, dresses, stockings, furs, coats and other apparel which these ladies wear they would have an abundance of means to buy turkeys at 35 cents, eggs at 44 cents and other necessities of life.

The farmer and his wife do not get too much for their products. Indeed, it is seldom they get *living* prices. If the city lady had to chase turkeys around daily, keep the hawks, &c., away from them and watch carefully their whereabouts, we think they would appreciate a litttle more the need of better prices. We know of one lady near town who put out 53 turkeys and had but 3 left for market, another had 80 hatched and had but 13 left to sell. It is worth all the farmer's wife gets for her poultry whether the price be 28 or 38 cents per pound, and we would advise our "city friends" and "neighbors" to look elsewhere for boycotting.

NOT "RE-ORGANIZATION" BUT PARTY LOYALTY NEEDED

In recent years it has become the custom of certain discredited Democratic leaders, (themselves responsible for the result) and their so-called Democratic newspapers to raise a cry for a "new deal" or "re-organization" in Democratic politics in Maryland at the close of each election, when the Democratic party suffers defeat or pulls through by a close margin. This year is no exception. Following the defeat of Hon. David J. Lewis the same old howl is being raised by the same leaders and the same so-called Democratic papers, and calamity is threatened the Democratic party unless it harkens to the cry.

There is nothing the matter with the Democratic party in Maryland or its management at the present time. It is the same party which Jefferson founded in the pioneer days of the American republic, and now as then, stands for equality and justice among men. It remains true to the highest traditions of American life and still upholds as its untarnished slogan "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none." There is nothing the matter with the present leadership and management of the Democratic party in Maryland—a leadership which has always remained true to Democratic doctrines, and which exemplifies intelligent, conscientious and successful management. The trouble in the Maryland Democracy can be traced directly to those Democratic leaders and their subsidized newspapers, who have attempted to wreck the party by deeds of unparalleled treachery because they could not use it for their own political advancement. There is as much jealousy and selfish interest back of the cry of "party re-organization', as there was treachery in the Senatorial and Congressional fight on the Eastern Shore on Nov. 7th.

When those unscrupulous Democrats who have tried to wreck the Democratic party in recent years are eliminated from party councils and political consideration, the Democratic party will be in a far more healthy condition and its success will be even more pronounced than in the past. We need no party "re-organization"—we need party loyalty—a term unknown to a certain specie of Democrats except when their own selfish interests are at stake.—Crisfield Times.

IN behalf of the Baltimore Sun, Mr Henry E. Warner, Director of the Home State Tour, has written Mr. Fred G. Usilton for Kent county, expressing appreciation of the support the movement received in this section. The Sun is anxious that all persons be thanked for their generosity, whether they entertained the boys, furnished automobiles, or helped in any way to made pleasant the trip of the Corn and Potato Club boys on their visit to this county.

THE Kent county branch of the Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis are making an active canvas for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. These seals are to be placed on the back of the envelope and not the front of it, and also are used on Christmas packages. They are being placed on sale at stores and other places thruout the county. If you are unable to obtain them, telephone 133 or write to Mrs. Lewis H. Wood, secretary, Chestertown, Md.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$253,226 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		502 60
Stock		1,607 50
Furniture and fixtures		1,235 00
Checks and other cash items		1,615 31
Due from approved reserve agents		55,348 74
Lawful money reserve in bank		13,509 29
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$10,149 00	
Gold Coin	1,215 00	
Silver Coin	1,730 30	
Nickels and Cents	414 96	
Total		$327,145 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus Fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		4,016 28
Deposits (Demand)		124,787 89
Deposits, subject to check	$124 285 89	
Certified checks	502 00	
Deposits (time)		163,310 93
Savings and Specials	$153 385 93	
Certificates of Deposit	10,005 00	
Total		$327,145 10

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, F. E. MADDOX, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. MADDOX, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1916.
HARRY C. COLEMAN, N. P.

Correct Attest:—
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
HOWARD F OWENS,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Directors

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FOR SALE:

Holstein Cows and Heifers

We have two carloads of Holstein Cows and Heifers from the best dairy farms in the northern part of New York State. This is a clean lot of cattle, no culls, and tuberculin tested.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN & CO.,
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

Valuable Personalty

THE undersigned, having sold his farm and intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale without reserve on the farm where he now resides in Quaker Neck, about two miles from Chestertown, on

TUESDAY December 12th, 1916

BEGINNING AT 10.30 A. M.
the following Personal Property:

10 Head Horses, Colts, Mules

All horses are good workers and some good drivers and sound.
The pair of Mules are 8 years old and are good workers and sound.

4 Head of Good Cows

1 Heifer, 1 Thoroughbred Guernsey Bull

Farming Implements:

One McCormick Binder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Hay Tedder, new; 1 Hay Rake 1 Superior Disc Drill 1 Schanber Corn Cutter, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Farm Wagons, one nearly new; 1 Pearborn, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Runabout 1 Disc Sulky Cultivator, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 2 Disc Harrows, 4 Hand Cultivators, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, new; 1 AA Harrow, 1, 2 and 3-horse Plows, 2, 3 and 4 horse Trees, 1 Twin Harrow, new; 1 Roller, new; 1 Seed Sower, 1 32-foot Extension Ladder, 1 3-horse International Engine, 1 Combination Saw Table, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 1 Rip Saw 2 Tool Grinders, 6 Carburundem Wheels, 1 Grindstone, 1 Road Scoop, 1 Corn Grinder, 1 Horse Trough, new; 1 Vice, Block and Falls, 1 Farm Bell, lot Brace baskets, lot Sawed Lumber, Asparagus Bunchers, Chisels and Baskets, 10 sets Plow Gears, 3 sets Wagon Harness, Lot Collars and Bridles, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, Forks, Shovels and Hoes; 1 Refrigerator, 1 Ice Box, 1 Iron Safe, combination lock.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture. Some of these pieces are antique and valuable.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on a bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WALTER S. TREW, Owner.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d2-ts

STRAW

NOW IS THE TIME to sell your surplus straw. Telephone or write and our buyer will call. Telephone No. 86.
AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
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CARPENTERS WANTED

—APPLY AT—

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CHOLERA IMMUNE SOWS IN PIG or NURSING PIGS, also small SHOATS and PIGS.
H. M. BAKER,
Quaker Neck,
Phone 813-13—Chestertown, Md. n11-3t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontine farming, will sell on the farm where she now resides, between Kennedyville and Turner's Creek, on

Wednesday, December 6th, 1916

BEGINNING AT 10.30 A. M.
the following Personal Property:

4 Horses, 1 Colt

Dan and Bob, pair of wagon horses, as good as there is in the county, will work anywhere.
One three year old colt, broke to all harness.
One black mare, Lady.
One bay mare, Florence, with colt by her side.

5 Head of Cows

TWO HEIFERS, ONE STEER.
The cows are good milkers.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Two 3-horse Plows, 1 2 horse Plow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Spring Harrow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Corn Planter, in good shape; 1 Wheel Cultivator, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Mower, 1 Roller, 1 grass Seeder, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Carriage and Pole, and Set of Double Carriage Harness 1 Dearborn, 1 Deering Binder, Plow Harness, lot of Hay Forks, Hoes and Shovels.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months on note with approved endorser.

MRS. O. H. CLEAVER.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. n25-ts

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Get Ready Early, Good Merchandise is hard to duplicate and first comers will get Best Service and Save Annoyance.

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MULLIN'S HOME STORE
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FOR SALE

ONE SQUARE PIANO. Price $60.00.
W. F. and J. W. RUSSELL,
11-4t Executors.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF DESIRABLE—

Chestertown Property

The undersigned, as agent will sell on

Tuesday, December 19, 1916

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland:

LOT NO. 1

Mary A. Hynson's home, on North Queen Street, adjoining the home of Mrs. Lille Strong, and having a front on Queen street of 44½ feet, with a depth of 109½ feet (plot at office of J. Waters Russell) This lot is improved by a Ten-Room Frame Dwelling, with bath, and has side yards at least 10 feet wide.

LOT NO. 2

Fronts on Court Street extended, 38 feet front with a depth of 94½ feet, and takes in small Tenant House and Stable now on said lot. This lot offers an opportanity for anyone to erect houses for colored tenants on Court street extended, or for a garage These two properties will be offered separately, then together, and sold in the manner which brings the larger sum

LOT NO. 3

Situated on the east side of North Cross Street, in Chestertown, having a front on said street of 40 feet and a depth of 150 feet, improved by a Frame Building used as machine shop by Mr. Klein, and stable in the rear.

Terms:

Possession day of sale, subject to the rights of Mr. S. Hicks to remain as tenant in property No. 1 for the year 1917, and subject to Mr. Klein's rights as tenant One-third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments, payable one and two years after date with interest, or all cash. Taxes for 1916 to be paid by present owner. All rents for 1916 reserved. Title papers at cost of purchaser. Further information given by

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Agent for Mrs. Lillian Carpenter and Mrs. B. H. Gerker.
nov25-ts

Sheriff's Sale

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of J H. C. Legg, Assignee, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Daniel R. Dunn and others, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Daniel R. Dunn, in and to the following:

House and Lot of Land

situate in Georgetown, on the right hand side of the public road leading from the Fairlee-Tolchester road to Sandy Bottom, in Kent county, Maryland, and known as the Rev. Daniel R. Dunn property, now occupied by Columbus Briscoe, and containing 3 ACRES, 3 Roods, 2 Perches and 21 square yards of land, more or less and is fully described by metes and bounds, courses and distances in the deed from Albert L. Corey and Sarah C. Corey, his wife to Daniel R. Dunn, dated April 28th, 1893, and recorded among the land record books of Kent county, Maryland in Liber S. G. F., No. 1. Folios 59, etc.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, December 12th, 1916

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all prior liens.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY, SHERIFF.
Nov. 18, 1916—ts

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ALLICE PINKNEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of November, 1916.

W. IRVING JARVIS,
d2-4t Administrator.

Election : Results

WILSON	1			?
MARSHALL	1	2		
HUGHES	0	2	1	
FAIRBANKS	0	2	1	2

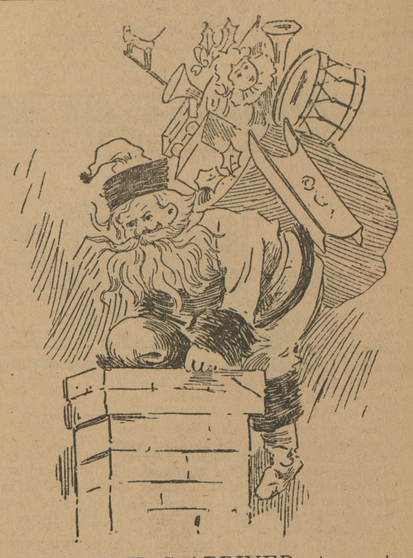
SOLVE the correct answer to the election result as written above and get a pound of "MERCO COFFEE" for 25c. "Merco Coffee" has been elected the choicest coffee in several hundred stores. It is finely flavored and is satisfying to the most discriminating taste.

Regular price 30c pound. Try one pound—you will want another.

Frank A. Hurlock

Phone 239R (Successor to O. B. Crow)

Big Sale on Toys Beginning Monday, December 4th



SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED at our store with the largest line of German and Domestic Toys that he ever brought to Chestertown And will be at our store until Saturday, December 23.

He has with him the largest line of German Dolls that he ever brought to Chestertown. He a so brought a very large assortment Domestic Toys of all descriptions. With our store beautifully decorated, that will not only make the kiddies eyes dance with delight, but will open the eyes of some of their elders Come bring the kiddies and let them enjoy a rare treat. We have Toys for every one, prices from 5c to $10.00.

The following are only a few of the many Toys we have

German Dolls from 35c to $4.00, Domestic Dolls from 25c to $1.50, Doll Carriages from 25c to $5.00, Children's Sulkeys, Shoo-Flys, Automobiles, Friction Toys, Rocking Horses, Sleds Rubber Toys, Merry-Go-Rounds, Trains, Books, Games of all kinds, Washing Sets, Horns Paints, Velocipedes, Jack in the Box, Tops, Wagons, Banks, Motion Picture Machines, Magic Lanterns, Tree Trimmings and many others that are too numerous to mention. *Early shopping means better selections and better service. Deliveries will be made at any time.*

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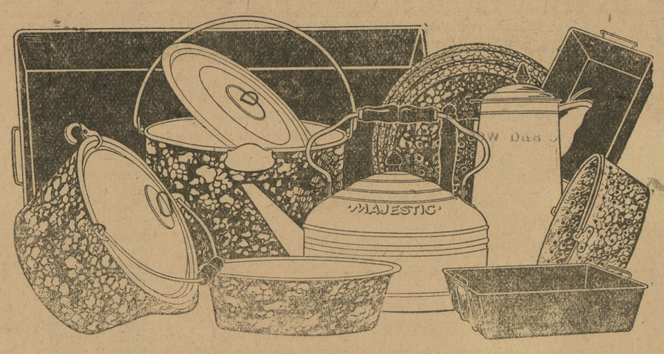

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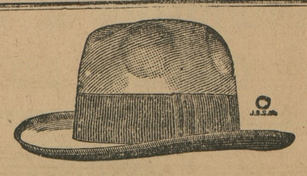

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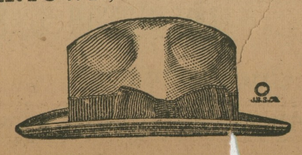

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